

LAST EDITOR.
ONE JUROR FOR STEPHENSON.
Slow Work Finding Men to Try the Case of the Ex-Police Captain.
GROSS FINALLY ACCEPTED.
Indictment Charges Bribery in Accepting Gifts of Apples and Peaches.
SHAFER'S DILATORY TACTICS.
He Tries to Disqualify Talesmen on Account of Opinions Formed from Reading of Lexow Hearings.

The four baskets of peaches and one barrel of apples with which it is charged that ex-Police Capt. John T. Stephenson was bribed by Fruit Dealer Martin N. Edwards, of 133 Duane street, although they were only valued at \$100, are likely to cost the city of New York a good many thousands of dollars before the trial of the ex-Captain, which was begun to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, is ended.



POLICE CAPTAIN STEPHENSON.
The testimony of Fruit Dealer Edwards, which was first brought out before the Lexow Committee, is the basis of the indictment against ex-Capt. Stephenson, and the present of apples and peaches, which was made on Sept. 11, 1891, was, it is alleged, the consideration for which the fruit merchant was allowed to violate the city ordinance prohibiting the obstruction of the sidewalk with merchandise.

Capt. Stephenson was at that time in command of the Leonard street station, and the only condition he imposed on the fruit dealer was that the peaches should be suitable for canning. In calculating the value of the invoice of fruit retail prices were quoted.

Crowd in the Court-Room.
The court-room of Oyer and Terminer, where Justice Ingraham was sitting, this morning was crowded with interested spectators. Ex-Capt. Stephenson and his counsel, Ira Shafer and ex-District-Attorney John Vincent, were among the earliest comers, and the lawyers for the defense admitted that they were prepared for a long and bitter fight.

Col. Fellows and Assistant District-Attorney Lindsay were there to represent the prosecution and render what assistance he can during the progress of the trial. McIntyre Chosen by the LXX.

One of the queer things about the trial is the fact that the Committee of Seventy has selected Assistant District-Attorney McIntyre to be one of the prosecuting officers, and insisted that he should be present during the entire proceedings.

Mr. McIntyre professes to be ignorant of the motives of the Committee of Seventy, and remonstrates the suggestion that he has become one of the Goo Goos. He was on hand this morning and sat with Col. Fellows and Mr. Lindsay behind the railing.

The indictment against Capt. Stephenson does not mention anything about the charge made by Stephens and Ryan, whose testimony that he paid the Captain \$100 a month for allowing him to use the sidewalk in front of his factory was made so much of when the case was before the Police Commission. The prosecution will only concern itself with apples and peaches.

Selecting a Jury.
It was just 11 o'clock when Capt. Billy Ricketts made the usual announcement that the jury was ready to proceed with the trial of Capt. Stephenson, and notified the defendant of his right to challenge any of the jurors that might be drawn.

The work of selecting a jury was begun at once. The first person called was Robert Hayward, a salesman in a cloak store, at 46 Broome street. Col. Fellows questioned the juror as to his knowledge of the charges against ex-Capt. Stephenson, and he said that he had read the testimony taken in the present case impartially.

Thinks the Police Corrupt.
To Lawyer Shafer, however, he said that he had read all the testimony printed in the papers very carefully, and had formed the opinion that the Police Department was corrupt to the core, and that it would take a good deal of testimony to convince him otherwise.

REPORT ON BROCKWAY
Commission Findings to Be Made Public To-Day.
Judge Learned Said to Denounce Elmira Brutality.
Final Action in the Case Rests with Gov. Flower.

ALBANY, Dec. 10.—The report of the Commission to examine into the charge that the managers of the Elmira Reformatory neglected their duty and allowed cruelties to be practiced in the institution, and which consists of a majority and a minority report, will be given to the press this afternoon. The majority and minority reports are voluminous, and Gov. Flower, in whose hands they are now, had not quite finished digesting them last night, when he said that he would not divulge their contents until he gave them to the press.

He declined to indicate what was the nature of the report, but it is generally understood that Judge William L. Learned, the brilliant jurist, who was the President of the Commission, finds that "The World's" charges are fully sustained, and that the punishments inflicted were against all instincts of humanity. It is said that he presents a minority report in which he deals with the methods in vogue in the institution in the most severe manner. He alleges that brutality existed, and that it was, by failure to take action, sanctioned by the Board of Managers. He holds that there is no warrant under the law for the punishment of the inmates in the manner used by Brockway, and that, in fact, the statutes distinctly forbid any such brutal methods.

He believes that the best interests of the inmates can obtain only by the removal of the present officials and a strict enforcement of a provision prohibiting the use of corporal punishment. It is understood on the best of authority that Dr. Austin Flint and Israel Learned, the brilliant jurist, who was the President of the Commission, find that the Board, and consequently in favor of Brockway. They hold that the Board had a perfect right to order the punishment of the inmates, and that such corporal punishment as was used was necessary for the maintenance of discipline in the institution. They hold that the punishment inflicted had no such lasting effect upon the punished as would solitary confinement or the various other modes suggested by so-called humanitarians.

They also state that the Board, in punishing the inmates, was acting in the best interests of the world, and that the Board's action was justified. They also state that the Board's action was justified.

CAN USE FORCE TO GET THEM
Mrs. Lee Awarded the Custody of Three of Her Grandchildren.

Judge Dugro, of the Superior Court, today gave Mrs. Naomi Lee permission to use force, if necessary, to recover her three youngest grandchildren, Walter, Edith and Roland McDonald, from the custody of George G. Trimmingham, of 111 West 10th street.

On Saturday Judge Dugro gave Mrs. Lee the right to take the three youngest children away from Trimmingham, but when she called at the house the children refused to go away with her. There was a scene, and Edith became hysterical, and Mrs. Lee was forced to leave.

Crushed Under a Horse Car.
Eleven-year-old Emil Girardin, of 28 West 10th street, was run over by a Westchester horse-car this morning at West 10th street, driven by John Morris, of 409 West 10th street. The lad's leg was crushed and he was seriously injured.

Ran Into a Landslide.
OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 10.—A freight train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad ran into a landslide near this city this morning, and a dozen cars were overturned. Engineers are working to clear the track, and it is probably safely run.

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OAKES DIVORCE CASE.
Lawyer Gardner Declares the Thing a "Foul Conspiracy."
Miss Durnagle Swears She Slept with Mrs. Oakes Every Night.
Witness Wallace Declares He Was Tampered With.

Mrs. Luella C. Oakes's lawyers this morning began in earnest their attempt to break down the evidence given last week by the witnesses of her husband, Millionaire Francis J. Oakes, in his suit for absolute divorce, which has been in progress for several days before Justice Brown, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

The prosecution rested on Friday afternoon, but took up so much of the day that Lawyer Gardner had only time to open his case. He characterized the whole line of action of the prosecution as a "foul conspiracy."

Assemblyman Knusel was the first of the interested parties to arrive in the court-room this morning. He does not like the way in which his name has been dragged into the case. He told "The Evening World" reporter that the kissing episode in which he figures so prominently never occurred.

Lawyer Patterson, of Mr. Oakes's staff, in his opening speech, said that Mrs. Oakes had conspired with the "peachblow" cheeks, Miss Durnagle, who was seated by her counsel, Lawyer Henry Heymann, occupied her usual seat behind Mrs. Oakes.

The court-room was completely filled at 10:30 o'clock, when Justice Brown arrived, and Clerk McGee polled the jury. Justice Brown then called on Mr. Gardner, who must finish the case to-day.

Mr. Gardner, who is a brother of Charles H. Miliken, said he would not believe his brother under oath. He said his brother Patterson brought out a character. Lawyer Miliken's brother have been on bad terms with Patterson since the latter introduced Lawyer Heymann's photograph as evidence.

John L. Morris, the owner of the blacksmith shop in a boat house where the Oakes family lived, was called by Mr. Gardner. He testified that he had been in the rear of the shop, and that he had seen Mrs. Oakes there. He also testified that he had seen Mrs. Oakes there.

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MONEY PLAN EXPLAINED.
Secretary of the Treasury Before the Committee on Banking and Currency.
ANSWERS ALL OBJECTIONS.
Compares the "Baltimore" Plan with His Own Suggestions.
LIABILITY WITH THE BANKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Secretary Carlisle appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day to present in detail the features of the new currency plan proposed in his annual report and endorsed in the President's message. There was much interest in the hearing, as it was felt that Mr. Carlisle would lend a more popular interest to the subject than had appeared in the formal report.

The crowd in attendance made it necessary to use the larger room of the Committee on Ways and Means. Besides the full membership of the Committee present Senator Romero, the Mexican Minister, and many members of Congress were in attendance.

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Several Large Commercial Houses Also Go Under.
Fears that the Gold Supply May Be Exhausted.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 10.—The Commercial Bank of Newfoundland having its headquarters in this city, suspended payment this morning, owing to the failure of several of the largest fish exporting houses to respond to their liabilities to the bank.

WAITING FOR BERNETTI.
Crowds of Italian Depositors Gather at His Banking Office.
About thirty Italian fruit vendors and small shopkeepers were gathered around the banking office of Banca P. Bernetti, the alleged absconding banker, this morning.

Seely Still Out of Sight.
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IN THE SHADOW OF TRINITY.



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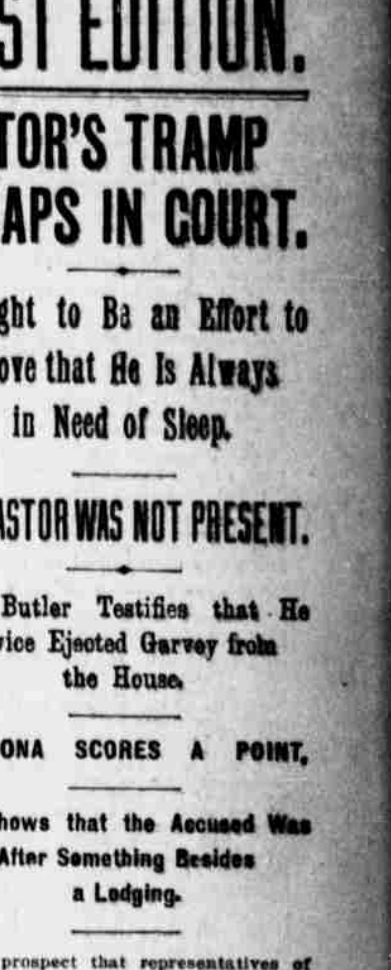
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